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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Precautions taken on Canadian border to prevent importation of smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, February 12, as follows:

During the week ended February 12 I inspected 722 passengers, vaccinated 16, and disinfected 3 pieces of baggage. Admission was refused to 2 persons who came from smallpox-infected and nondisinfected houses.

Since my last report the provincial board of health has been requested to assume charge of the disinfection in Sunbury county. This indicates an awakened public sentiment.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego*.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths 57, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of January, 1906, from 162 towns, having an aggregate estimated population of 981,691, show a total of 1,331 deaths, including diphtheria 24, enteric fever 10, measles 7, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 6, and 105 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Hartford.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths 124, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—(From the *Monthly Bulletin* of the State Board of Health, December, 1905.) Total number of deaths reported, 2,657; annual rate, 11.8. In the preceding month, 2,687 deaths; rate, 12.3. In the

corresponding month last year, 2,858 deaths; rate, 12.6. Deaths by important ages were: Under 1 year, 380, or 15.3 per cent of the total number; 1 to 5 years, 148; 5 to 10 years, 68; 10 to 15 years, 52; 15 to 20 years, 82; 65 and over, 742, or 29.9 per cent of the total. Some important causes of death were: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 298; other forms of tuberculosis, 38; typhoid fever, 66; diphtheria and croup, 58; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 9; pneumonia, 347; diarrheal diseases, 21; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 40; influenza, 19; puerperal fever, 15; cancer, 90; violence, 137; smallpox, 1.

Evansville.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 77, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of January, 1906. Census population, 261,974. Total number of deaths, 243, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 34 from tuberculosis.

Stillwater.—Month of January, 1906. Census population, 12,425. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga.*—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000; white 27,000, colored 13,000. Total number of deaths, 55, white 30, colored 25, including diphtheria 1, and 13 from tuberculosis.

Nashville.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 98,040; white 61,586, colored 36,454. Total number of deaths, 138, white 70, colored 68, including enteric fever 5, and 16 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma.*—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including scarlet fever 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.